

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

CERTIFIED MOTION # 070614-04

Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
FY 2014 Indian Community Development Block Grant Program
Public Facilities and Improvement Project
Repatriation, Archives and Records Department
LTBB Community Archives and Museum

- WHEREAS** the Waganakising Odawak, known in English as Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a nation of citizens with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance; and
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians ("LTBB") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe under Public Law 103-324, and is a party to numerous Treaties with the United States the most recent of which being the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) and the Treaty of Detroit of 1855 (11 Stat. 621); and
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected legislative body of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS** the Tribe has identified the need for a Tribal museum and archival storage community facility that will display and protect an invaluable collection of LTBB items and archives;
- WHEREAS** the LTBB citizens have designated the Tribe as keepers of this inventory of historical documents and ceremonial items many valued as priceless, along with the growing inventory of present day archival information that will be tomorrow's history;
- WHEREAS** the Tribal museum and archives community facility will serve for the betterment of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians as well as the surrounding communities by addressing needs identified in the Waganakising Odawak Statute 2012-002;
- WHEREAS:** the Tribe's operation and maintenance plan addresses maintenance, repairs, insurance, security and replacement reserves through general funds;

WHEREAS: the Tribe will provide operation and maintenance costs for the community archives and museum through the LTBB Facilities and Maintenance Department;

WHEREAS: the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians conducted at least one open meeting to solicit input from LTBB citizens prior to submitting the grant proposal and considered the community responses in development of the application and thus met the compliance criteria for the citizen participation under 24 CFR 1003.604;

WHEREAS the Tribe relies on the collection of tribal history and culture that is significant to the identity of the Odawa people including Odawa history, spirituality, traditions, arts, values and mannerisms; and

WHEREAS the Tribe operates a Repatriation, Archives and Records department with a goal to provide meaningful and accurate information regarding the history of the Odawa/Anishinaabek and repatriation issues to the widest range of audiences possible; and

WHEREAS the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has announced the availability of funds for Indian Tribes for the Indian Community Development Block Grant Program with the purpose of development of viable Indian communities including the creation of decent housing, suitable living environments, and economic opportunities primarily for persons with low and moderate incomes.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay A band of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this grant application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Repatriation, Archives and Records Department Archival Safety Improvements and Expansion.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will provide funds of up to \$165,000 that will be utilized to leverage ICDBG grant funds to complete this public facility project.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the LTBB Tribal Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Tribal Administrator, or another designee from the Tribal Chairperson is authorized to execute any documents necessary to apply for, receive, and administer funds under the grant.

CERTIFICATION

Received by the Executive Office on 10/23/14 by PT

The Executive concurs and recommend this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: 27 Jun 14

[Signature]
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 06/27/14 by Michael Smith

As Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Certified Motion was duly approved by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held July 06, 2014 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 2 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 7-6-14

Regina Gasco Bentley
Regina Gasco Bentley, Legislative Leader

Date: 7-6-14

Julie Shananaquet
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary